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THE GIRL WHO HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO TRAVEL

To people apt to deplore the absence of initiative in present-day youth, the case of Margaret Gilder provides a complete answer. A girl who has been taking part in the Younger Generation programme on radio for nearly three years, she may be said to embody the spirit of resource in the younger generation.

It was love of open-air activities that gave Margaret Gilder her chance at broadcasting. A keen member of rambling, youth hostels, and naturalist associations, her name was put forward by her societies when the BBC was looking for a panel of young people for a natural history quiz.

"I must have answered the questions properly," Margaret says.



Margaret Gilder

Soon she was established as one of the Younger Generation programme's regular team, conducting interviews, reviewing books and films, and covering outdoor sports and hobbies.

The most exciting—and most embarrassing—of Margaret's outside broadcasts was making her first flight in a glider.

"I want you to keep talking all the time," the producer said as Margaret climbed into the cockpit, hugging a microphone. "Ask the pilot questions. Describe everything that happens, what you see, and what you feel like."

Margaret did her running commentary as the glider was towed into the air and the rope cast off.

"What is this for?" she asked the pilot, pointing to the control column.

"Pull it and see," he suggested.

A SHRIEK IN THE AIR

Gingerly Margaret pulled back the stick, and then let out a loud shriek as the nose came up and the glider rose in a climb.

When she landed and heard the play-back of the recording, Margaret was very self-conscious about that shriek. She suggested to the producer that it might be cut out before the programme was broadcast.

The producer did not think so. "It is just what we wanted," he said definitely.

Margaret Gilder has had no dramatic training, and has no particular wish to adopt acting as a career. To her, broadcasting is the means to one end: the chance of travel that she would not otherwise be able to afford.

Her ambition in life has always been to meet people and see

places; and she has done something about it. When she left school she found a job with a travel agency. At eighteen she was taking parties of tourists older than herself on Continental holidays.

Travelling as part of her job was not enough to satisfy her, however. Her own holidays had to be spent in seeing the world, and to save enough money she spent her evenings as a model at L.C.C. art classes.

"I never realised," she says, "that sitting in the same position for an hour could be so difficult. The first time I lasted about forty minutes, and then to the surprise of the students cried out: 'Oh, hurry up and stop! I can't stand it any longer.'"

ENDURING DISCOMFORT

Only the fact that the fee of five shillings an hour was going towards the holiday abroad gave Margaret the determination to endure the physical discomfort. And soon, by concentrating upon the holiday she was bringing closer, she found the time passing more quickly; soon she could almost forget the cramp spreading through her limbs, the aching stiffness of her neck.

This experience of modelling stood her in good stead when she went on a camping tour of Italy with some painters, and in consequence met other artists who were only too glad to have an opportunity of painting and drawing a new face.

Working in the almoner's department of a London hospital, Margaret Gilder is still meeting people. That is her wholetime, and, as she describes it, "worthwhile" job. The broadcasting, the television appearances (as Teleclub hostess), the modelling—these are the sidelines that earn the opportunity for seeing places.

Yes! In Margaret Gilder there is very much the spirit and resource of the younger generation.

SINKING CITY

One of the world's great capitals, Mexico City, is sinking.

The business district is subsid-ing at the rate of 12 to 18 inches a year and experts have reported that the whole of this part of the city, with its great towering buildings, may have to be evacuated in less than 40 years.

To beat the sharks

How to avoid sharks has always been one of the main problems of those shipwrecked in tropical waters. But a Cardiff firm of manufacturing chemists seems to have found the answer.

Some months ago the company received an order for hundreds of canisters of shark-repellent crystals, but they were not being made in Britain, so the firm decided to produce some themselves.

They have copied, as far as possible, the natural defences of the octopus and the squid, which squirt into the water a black, acrid cloud which acts as a sort of smoke screen. A bag of the crystals trailed in the sea puts up a similar cloud which blinds the shark and its pilot fish.

Orders have been completed for a number of airlines, shipping companies, and the Admiralty.

TAKING A TAXI IN TURKEY

Travelling by taxi in Turkey can be surprisingly cheap, if done the "Dolmus" way. The new arrival in Istanbul or Ankara is puzzled at first to see five or six people, obviously unknown to each other, all crowding into the same taxi.

On the front of the vehicle, as a rule, is the word "Dolmus," meaning "stuffed," and the procedure soon becomes clear.

The would-be passenger boldly approaches a Dolmus taxi and states his destination. The driver then calls out the destination to the passers-by and any of them who wish to go in the same direction climb into the taxi.

The drawback is that passengers

may have to wait as long as half an hour, for the driver will refuse to start until his taxi has a full load.

There is a fixed rate, for each passenger, from the centre of the town to the outskirts.

In Ankara, capital of Turkey, one can travel from the main boulevard to the suburbs for only 7½d. In the south, where there are few railways, Dolmuses go as regularly as buses and as far as 200 miles in a day.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR GOING TO SCHOOL

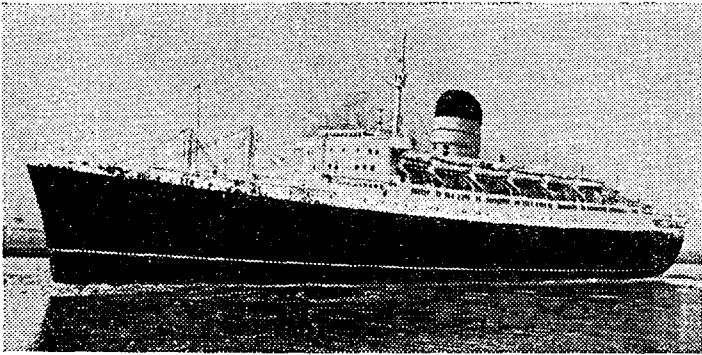
An official of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec has recommended that children from the age of 14 upwards should be paid five dollars (£1 15s.) a week to induce them to attend school. He said that youngsters can earn so much in industry that it is difficult to keep them at school.

Three in one

If there is anything nicer than an ice it is three ices, says Jimmy.



HER MAIDEN VOYAGE IS DUE THIS WEEK



This is a picture of the Ivernia, the new Cunarder for the North Atlantic trade, which on June 30 is due to sail from Liverpool on her maiden voyage. She is the second of four ships of the biggest class ever to sail into Montreal, nearly 1000 miles from the ocean. Indeed, writes the CN Shipping Correspondent, she is tailor-made for the tricky passage up the St. Lawrence River.

The Ivernia is 608 feet long with a beam of 80 feet and a gross tonnage of no fewer than 22,000 tons. She can carry 110 first-class passengers and 830 tourist class passengers, as well as a lot of cargo, much of it in refrigerated holds.

Her light-weight aluminium funnel has been specially designed to disperse smoke and exhaust fumes. She has a recessed stern anchor for use in the St. Lawrence and—like most new liners—she also has the Denny-Brown stabilisers which almost eliminate rolling—and the resulting seasickness.

The connection of the Ivernia with Canada is stressed in her

decoration. One great feature is a series of murals showing the transport methods of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, from snowshoes to helicopter. Other murals show the life of the Canadian buffalo, and in the comfortable tourist accommodation there are views of "namesake" towns in Britain and Canada.

The Ivernia follows her Clyde-built sister-ship Saxonia into service after an interval of only nine months. The Carinthia, third of the class, will be launched later this year and will begin work next summer. The last of these four new ships, the Sylvania, will be ready in the summer of 1957.

BEWARE OF THE DOG

Twenty meter-readers employed by the Yorkshire Electricity Board in Doncaster are to have lessons from an inspector of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on how best to avoid being bitten by dogs when they call at houses. Some of the meter-readers think that it may be their uniform which makes dogs dislike them.

GREAT NEWSPAPER CENTURY

One of our leading national newspapers celebrates its 100th birthday this week. The Daily Telegraph made its bow to the British public on June 29, 1855, and can now look back on a century of fine achievement. All Fleet Street will honour the ever-young veteran, but not Fleet Street alone. World-wide is its reputation, and world-wide will be the tributes as it embarks on its second century.

The origin of the paper was curious. It was started by a Colonel Sleigh as a means of sniping at Britain's military leaders during the Crimean War. But he was soon in financial difficulties, and his new journal was taken over by its printer, Joseph Moses Levy. He was the real founder of The Daily Telegraph.

Joseph Levy was a man of vision. He thought that a really good newspaper should be one that could be read with equal interest by "artisan or peer." In those days of class distinction that seemed an absurd notion to many people; and when he also reduced the price to one penny, the proprietors of fivepenny and sevenpenny newspapers were quite certain he was out of his mind.

But his policy was fully justified. Before long he could claim that

his newspaper's circulation was "greater than all the other morning papers put together."

It went from strength to strength under the guidance of his son, the first Lord Burnham. He continued a family tradition of service to journalism which is maintained to this day by the second family to own the paper.

It was in 1928 that the late Lord Camrose became proprietor and editor-in-chief of The Daily Telegraph. Under his inspired leadership began a brave new era in which the circulation was raised to over a million copies a day without any sacrifice of its high standards or of its influence. Indeed, it is true to say that largely because of his work this great newspaper's reputation and influence have never stood higher than they do today.

The Daily Telegraph has recorded the history of a century. It has also made history; one of its most dramatic ventures was to send H. M. Stanley across the Continent of Africa.

Under the chairmanship of the second Lord Camrose, The Daily Telegraph will continue to make history as well as record it, all the while vigorously upholding its fair name and its fine but terse motto: "Was, is, and will be."



By the CN Press Gallery Correspondent

IN the Queen's Speech the Government had promised "further consideration" to the question of reforming the House of Lords. A committee of peers of all parties has now been set up.

The only question to be decided at this stage is how large, or small, a reformed chamber should be. But this means quite a big inquiry into our Constitution.

Powers have to be sought not only to elect or create new peers—and probably women as well as men—but to thin out the existing membership of nearly 900 peers.

All peers have a constitutional right to attend the Lords, but little more than one-eighth of them ever do so. The question is: how can powers be taken, if necessary, to exclude from membership the vast majority of peers who play no part in the affairs of the House?

It is an intricate problem. But delicacy will probably not be allowed to stand in the way of solving it. Nevertheless, if it is all so difficult, why reform a chamber which does excellent work in revising Commons legislation?

The answer is that as the House of Lords continues to grow in numbers on the present basis, it tends to become weaker, like a plant that exhausts itself by throwing out too many shoots.

If the Upper Chamber is weak (so the argument goes), it may tempt some later Government to abolish it altogether. And that could be disastrous.

THE General Election returned to Westminster 60 or 70 men and women who had become M.P.s for the first time. A large number of these have already taken the opportunity to make maiden speeches.

Perhaps because the older members enjoy a little gentle "leg-pulling" at the expense of the "new boys," maiden speech-making has come to be regarded as a frightful ordeal.

But the experience was well summed up by Mr. Martin Maddan, the new M.P. for Hitchin. In thanking the Commons for listening to his first speech he said: "The experience has been rather like a cold bath—worse in anticipation than in the event."

THERE has been some controversy of late about whether the personnel of the present House of Commons is much changed or not, as at least 30 members of the last Parliament did not seek re-election in May.

Two-thirds of the present members are the same people who took their seats after the 1950 election, and many of those, of course, had been in the 1945-50 Parliament.

So in five years we have seen about 200 new members emerging, a good turnover which guarantees the strength and vigour of the new chamber.

News from Everywhere

HELICOPTER DOCTORS

The Royal Flying Doctor Service in Australia's outback may adopt helicopters as its chief form of transport.

The British Legion employment bureau in London has found a job for an 85-year-old veteran of the Boer War.

Lord Tedder is to unveil a memorial to pioneer airmen at Eastchurch, Isle of Sheppey, Kent, on July 25.

TRANSATLANTIC TV

American experts are investigating the possibility of laying a television cable from the U.S. to Europe.

Sir Edmund Hillary is to lead a party of the projected Trans-Antarctic Expedition in 1957. He will set up a base at McMurdo Sound.

The Duke of Edinburgh is to learn to fly helicopters. He will be taught at White Waltham, near Maidenhead, where he learnt to pilot fixed-wing aircraft.

Rome has been chosen as the site for the 1960 Olympic Games.

Tomorrow's nurses



June Johnston and Catherine Morrison of Keith, Banffshire, enjoyed their short stay in hospital so much that they dressed up as nurses when they left.

HIGHWAY CODE FOR SCHOOLS

A million copies of the Highway Code are to be distributed free to schools.

Toddlers' playgrounds in Edinburgh, which are run by voluntary helpers, recently celebrated their 40th anniversary.

King Frederik of Denmark is to play the leading part in a 15-minute film to be called A Day with the King.

2000 M.P.H.

A wind tunnel recently completed near Coventry is capable of producing speeds of up to 2000 m.p.h., about three times the speed of sound.

A trust has been formed to set up a village in Yorkshire for handicapped young people. There they will be taught to lead a productive life on farms and at various country crafts.

A collection of relics of the Duke of Wellington is on view at the house, on the outskirts of Brussels, where he had his headquarters before the Battle of Waterloo in June 1815.

MAGNESIUM PLANE

A new experimental jet aircraft in America is built entirely of magnesium, a metal even lighter than aluminium.

The United States Air Force will fly 1680 East German refugee children from West Berlin to West Germany for holidays this summer.

THE NEW BOY

Whitby has a new errand boy. A local fish merchant was unable to find a young boy so into the breach stepped Mr. William Hutchinson, who is 65 and had recently retired.

"I was a bit rusty at first," says Mr. Hutchinson, "but soon got going, and the job keeps me fit and active."

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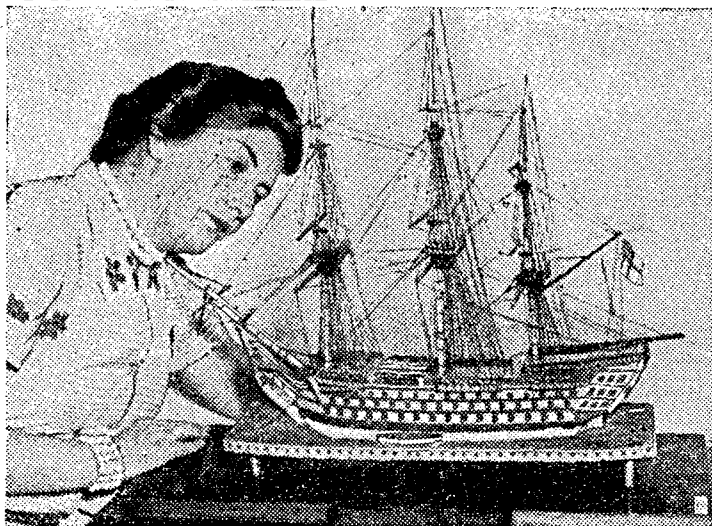
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In ivory and bone

This fine model of H.M.S. Caledonia was among the treasures on show at the Antique Dealers' Fair in London. It was made from ivory and bone by French prisoners-of-war in Napoleon's time.

THOUSAND YOUNG VOLUNTEERS WANTED

A thousand young volunteers are wanted this summer to work in the international youth camps in all parts of the world. Volunteers must be at least 18 and be prepared to work hard and pay something towards their own expenses. Food and lodgings are provided.

A youth centre near Rome, for instance, wants help with new buildings. At Sion in Switzerland volunteers are wanted to help build a youth centre on a high rock overlooking the valley of the Rhone.

For those who like France there is work at Tonneins, where there is an orphanage which hopes to see its foundations dug by volunteer labour this summer. In Germany the camp for 1900 refugees at Augustdorf hopes to

put up a number of modern buildings.

Norway is looking for youth volunteers to put up a small church just outside Trondheim. At Nysted in Denmark an international home for handicapped young people is being planned. The leader, who has lost his hands, wants volunteers to level the ground and prepare the roads for the new buildings.

In Finland the island churches off the south-western coast need repairs after a great storm.

Almost all over the world, now, there are these camps, and anyone who is fit and willing to work with people of other nations should write to the Youth Department of the World Council of Churches, 17 Route de Malagnou, Geneva.

RAPID RECORDING

Roti is the name of the latest tracking device developed in the United States to make a permanent record of the flight of guided missiles and high-speed experimental aircraft. The name comes from the initials of its official description—Recording Optical Tracking Instrument.

Roti consists of two huge telescopes, mounted one on top of the other, sighted and controlled by one or two operators. A continuous film record is made of the telescope images.

So powerful are the telescopes that they will pick up an object as small as a golf ball eight miles away, even in poor light.

BOBBY ON THE SILL

Guests at a certain Whitby boarding house often have the company of Bobby, a tame robin. Home-made sponge cake is Bobby's favourite meal when he comes in from the garden.

Every morning when his owner draws the curtains, she finds Bobby on the sill. The radio is a source of never-failing interest to him and he spends many moments listening with his head cocked on one side. Sometimes he sings to the music. At night he taps on the window and goes out into the garden again to roost.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BUILDING

The United States is to have the world's biggest building. It is to be built over the Pennsylvania station in New York, and will probably be a skyscraper 500-feet high. Shops, a permanent fair, and offices will be housed in the building, which will cover nine acres and be called the Palace of Progress.

Far from home



Shepherd Wallace usually tends his flock among the Aberdeenshire hills. Now, with his dogs Glen and Meg, he is looking after them in Richmond Park, on the outskirts of London.

ELEPHANTS ARE CHEAPER

In the State of Mysore the Government is to release 40 elephants which have been held in captivity for some months, awaiting sale. Although the prices have been reduced from £1000 and more to £200, there have been no buyers.

Indian farmers and industrialists have found it cheaper to buy machinery than to feed elephants, and there is now little demand for them except for ceremonial occasions.

The cost of shipping the great beasts at today's high freight rates also means that few zoos can afford to buy them.

LONG JOURNEYS OF THE VISCOUNTS

The total distance now flown daily by Viscount turboprop airliners in Europe, Australia, and Canada is equivalent to more than twice round the world.

Trans-Australia Airlines, which started operating Viscounts last December, carried 50,000 passengers in 113 days with a fleet of three machines.

The fleet of Vickers Viscounts flying with B.E.A. at the beginning of the past year was 12. At the end of it there were 24 craft, and they made a profit of nearly £20 for each hour flown.

TIN LIZZIE RIDES AGAIN

For 20 years a 1919 "Model T" Ford car had stood in a Yorkshire field exposed to all the rigours of wind and weather. Two years ago Arthur Bryden, a Leeds motor engineer, bought the old "Tin Lizzie" for £4 10s. and after two years of patient work it has been fully restored to activity and is on the roads again.

By making careful inquiries wherever his business travels took him, at home and abroad, Mr. Bryden was able to secure the necessary spare parts. The only non-standard items included are the rear reflectors and the side-lights.

TRAINS ACROSS THE FRONTIER

For eight years trains have had to stop on reaching the frontier between India and Pakistan and turn back. Now the two countries have settled their differences about traffic and agreed that trains shall be allowed to continue their journey across the national boundary.

It was mutually agreed that the trains should run through, via East Pakistan, from West Bengal to Assam and that, as well, the route between Sind and Jodhpur and between Gandasinghwala and Ferozpur should be opened up.

WIND AND THE WILLOWS

Severe dust storms sweeping across the Fens cause much damage by blowing young plants and seeds out of the soil. Now the fields are being made into strips, each protected by high willow hedges.

In a recent dust storm it was found that fields protected in this way suffered little damage.

THRILLS AT THE TATTOO

A "flying saucer" is visiting the Searchlight Tattoo at London's White City next week. The machine has been built in secret by R.A.F. Maintenance Command, and it is expected to land in the arena with two "travellers from outer space."

In complete contrast to this modern touch will be a picturesque re-enactment of Bonnie Prince Charlie's return in 1745.

Of course, there will be many other thrilling spectacles; and not least of them the marching of the massed bands. That is something to set every spine tingling.

This Searchlight Tattoo is run to help a noble cause—the Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association. Founded in 1885 (as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association) it is now celebrating 70 years of keeping its promise: "We'll look after them," made to any serving man who is worried about his family.

WHALE OF A COLLECTION

A collection of zoological specimens from the Antarctic whaling grounds has been given to the Weston Park Museum at Sheffield.

Made by Mr. Tom Bruce, who has worked with the Antarctic whaling fleet for the past 20 years, the collection includes creatures which live on whales, and others on which whales feed. It is thought that no other museum has a comparable collection.



Let it rain!

No amount of rain is going to stop two-year-old Christine Henstridge from making her sand castle on Bournemouth beach.

DARTMOUTH JUBILEE

The Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Since 1905 about 11,000 cadets have been trained there, including many members of our Royal Family, the Duke of Edinburgh among them. But the association of naval cadets with Dartmouth goes back to 1863, when the famous training ship Britannia berthed in the river was used.

Special celebrations have been arranged for this Saturday when 12 warships will be moored in the River Dart.

There will be a cricket match between the College First XI and an Admiral's XI, a sailing race between cadets and former officers and masters of the staff, a garden party, a dinner party, and a firework display.

JULY

Hip! Hip! Hooray! - for the

Holiday Hunt

PART 1

Now—here's your chance to have some fun and perhaps win a wonderful Cadbury Chocolate Prize. Join in the Cadbury 'Holiday Hunt'.

Study the list of objects on the right. You will see that each object is worth a certain number of points—adding up to a total of 50 points. What you have to do is to try to find one of each of these objects. Next month's Cadbury Corner will feature another list of objects also worth 50 points—making a grand total, for the two months, of 100 points. But you can send in your entry if the objects you have total 60 points or more. PLEASE DO NOT send any of your objects in to Cadburys this month. Keep them in a safe place until you have next month's objects as well, and then send them all in together. Next month's Cadbury Corner will tell you exactly how to send them.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

CHOCOLATE PRIZES for the lucky finders of Purple Cadbury Balloons!

From mid-July, Cadburys will send up thousands of purple balloons all over the country. Attached to each balloon will be a printed tag. This tag serves two purposes. One half scores 15 points as an object in the Cadbury 'Holiday Hunt'—the other half must be sent in to Cadburys immediately, and every lucky finder will receive a special Chocolate Prize. So—keep an eye on the sky for a Purple Cadbury Balloon!

HERE IS THE JULY LIST OF OBJECTS IN THE CADBURY 'HOLIDAY HUNT'

(Each object can only score once)

- 5 more objects will be published in next month's Cadbury Corner
- Cadbury Purple Balloon tag or any newspaper cutting with a misprint **15** POINTS
- A Cadbury's Caramello wrapper **10** POINTS
- Left thumb-prints of three of your friends **10** POINTS
- Newspaper picture of the 1955 Wimbledon Men's or Women's Singles Champion **5** POINTS
- Seagull's feather **10** POINTS

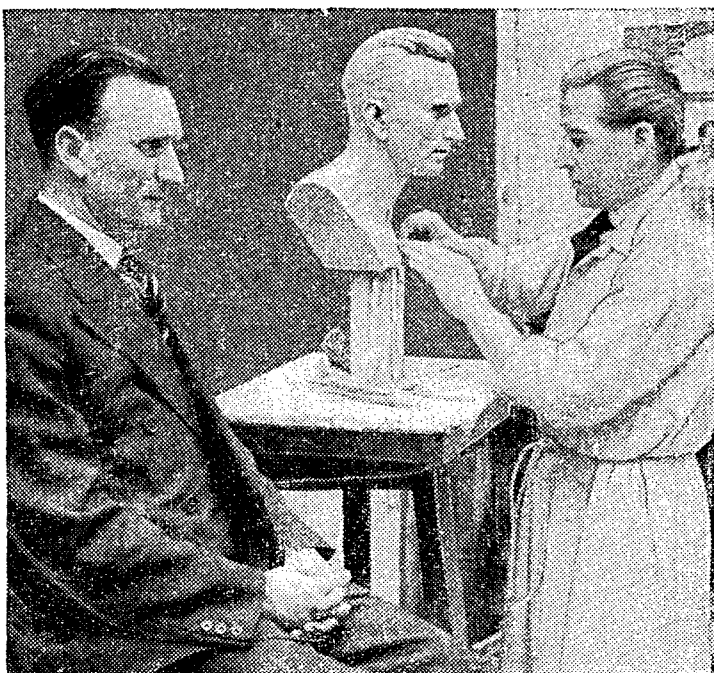
Watch out for next month for Part 2 of Cadbury's 'Holiday Hunt'—and details of prizes! This 'Holiday Hunt' is open only to children under 16 living in Great Britain or Northern Ireland

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SAVE THE 'SECRET CODE' STAMPS



Head of an athlete

The famous Marathon runner, Jim Peters, gives a final sitting for his head by Mr. Wilfred Dudeney, the well-known sculptor of Putney in London.

ZOO FOR THE ISLE OF WIGHT

By Craven Hill, CN Zoo Correspondent

MR. GEORGE CANSDALE, famous as the TV animal man, is to be technical adviser to a new zoo in the Isle of Wight.

Over the phone Mr. Cansdale told me something about his plans. "Three of us have formed a company for the project," he said. "We have acquired five acres of land on the sea front near Sandown. Here, this month, we are opening the Isle of Wight Zoo."

"The first zoo ever established on the island, it will be mainly for children and will start off with a number of harmless wild animals, such as wallabies, and numerous farm animals from sheep and goats to ducks and geese. There will be a penguin pool, another

for pelicans, and a third for small aquatic animals, such as baby seals, which get washed up on the south coast.

"Another attraction will be a small aquarium, and we shall have several aviaries with British birds. There will also be plenty of riding ponies. Elephants and camels may come at a later stage.

"Where are we getting the animals from? Well, we are buying a few, but most will come as goodwill gifts from some of the smaller British provincial zoos. We shall be open all the year round, as there are always plenty of winter visitors to the island," said Mr. Cansdale. This project should prove a welcome addition to holiday attractions.

UNDERSEA SEARCH FOR MORE COAL

To help in the never-ending search for more coal, the National Coal Board have built a floating drilling tower for use off the Scottish coast. It consists of a platform, containing drilling machinery and living quarters, supported on four legs each 130 feet high.

Weighing 500 tons, the tower will be towed into position on two huge pontoons. It will then be lowered to the sea bed, resting on a solid base of box-girders, the pontoons being towed back to harbour. Built to withstand 80 m.p.h. gales and waves 30 feet high, the tower has a crew of 16, each with a separate cabin. Work will go on 24 hours a day, but in their spare time the men will be able to use a recreation room, with a television set and radio.

The first bores will be made to determine the size and shape of the estimated 600 million tons of coal which lie under the sea bed off Kirkcaldy, in the Firth of Forth. Life will be busy on the tower, for as well as their normal



The drilling tower used in the search for undersea coal

duties, the men will have to look after the navigation lights, and maintain the water and power generating plants.

After the crew have finished work in the Forth, they will probably take the tower round to the Durham coast where there are other coal beds under the sea.

IT HAPPENED

THIS WEEK

First V Cs presented

JUNE 26, 1857. LONDON—In Hyde Park this afternoon Her Majesty Queen Victoria made the first distribution of the new naval and military decoration for valour which has been named, in her honour, the Victoria Cross.

The decoration is awarded for acts of outstanding valour in the face of the enemy, and among the 61 heroes who received the medal from the Queen today were men who had performed courageous deeds in the Crimean, China, and Indian wars.

This decoration differs from any other in that it is conferred for valour only, irrespective of rank or station, and thus ends the old grumble that only officers received honours and awards.

The medal is a simple one. It consists of a bronze Maltese cross with the royal crest in the centre and a scroll bearing the words For Valour underneath.

Globe Theatre burned down

JUNE 29, 1613. LONDON—The Globe Theatre—on Bankside—was burned down today.

During a performance of the play, All This Is True, the roof of the theatre, which was made of rushes, took fire and the flames quickly spread. Mr. Richard Burbage, popular leading actor in many of Mr. Shakespeare's dramas, was playing the leading rôle when the fire broke out.

Not only does the fire rob London of a popular playhouse, but it is understood that all the manuscripts written by Mr. Shakespeare—who retired from the stage a short time ago and is now living at Stratford-on-Avon—have been lost.

Nelson subdues Naples

JUNE 30, 1799. NAPLES—The short life of the Neapolitan Republic has been ended. The garrisons have completely surrendered to the naval forces under the command of Admiral Lord Nelson, who brought back to the city in his flagship the King of Naples and his Queen, Carolina.

One of the decisive acts in the subjection of Naples was the hanging yesterday evening of the rebel nobleman, Admiral Prince Francesco Caracciolo, who had fought for the Republic.

The Prince was brought aboard Admiral Nelson's flagship yesterday morning and court-martialled immediately. At the end of a two-hour trial he was sentenced to be hanged at the yard-arm of his own ship for mutiny.

"I take shame in asking any favour from such men," said the prisoner, "but, if possible, I wish to be shot, not hanged like a felon and a dog."

His request was refused and the sentence was carried out.

RADIO AND TV

ON THE AIR AND IN THE AIR

Parachute drop from 1500 feet

MOST viewers will be a little more air-minded, if not parachute minded, after the exciting TV broadcast from Denham airfield this Wednesday (June 29).



Pat Burgin

Pat Burgin, a 21-year-old film laboratory assistant, will be seen parachute-jumping from 1500 feet. This will be about her tenth drop. She lives in a caravan near the Denham Flying Club.

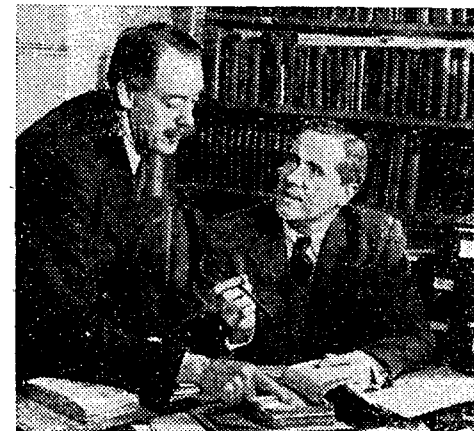
A first solo flight is also in the programme. The flier will be TV Producer Bill Duncalf in an Auster Autocrat called Sugar Nuts; he will give his own commentary on a pack transmitter.

To round off the show, viewers will see a fly-past by vintage aircraft. Producer Dennis Menger tells me that not one of them will be less than 20 years old. Test Pilot John Cunningham will fly a Cirrus Moth. "Timber" Wood, a 53-year-old test pilot, is bringing his 1932 Blackburn B.2. Look out for some entertaining stunts by Group Captain Cheshire, V.C., wartime Pathfinder and low-level bombing expert.

The spiderman

BACKROOM boys—and girls—of broadcasting are to make their bow on the air when Gale Pedrick revives These Radio Times on Sunday afternoons in the Light, starting on July 3. He tells me one of the guests will be the "spiderman" who climbs the London transmitter mast.

John Snagge, speaking for his announcing staff, will tell of the backstage excitements and occasional mishaps which never filter through to the microphone. The ship's newspaper which the BBC broadcasts to mariners will also be dealt with.



Gale Pedrick (right) with Max Kester, another famous scriptwriter

Circus life

CIRCUSES are always a thrill and their backstage activities interest people as much as what goes on in the ring itself. So I expect few viewers will want to miss Circus Life, the Children's TV documentary on Thursday (June 30) about life behind the scenes in the Baker Brothers' Circus near Wokingham in Berkshire.

Rosamund Davies, who produces the programme and wrote the script, discovered the Baker Brothers while on a trek with Antony Hippisley Cox, who writes about circuses in a national newspaper and has a passion for them.

The three Bakers—Billy, Dick, and Pat—were leading equestrians with Bertram Mills before they decided to start on their own account. There will be films, too, showing how they and their families live from day to day.

ERNEST THOMSON

Unusual holidays

SHIRLEY WILLIAMSON, who talked about her adventurous trip along Hadrian's Wall in Children's Hour on Tuesday (June 28), is an Essex girl who specialises in unusual holidays.

Last year in Children's Hour she told of a good time in the South of France teaching English to French children. She tells me she likes to start off without any plans whatever.

The Hadrian's Wall jaunt led to tea with a Swedish ship captain at Newcastle, and pony rides on the way to Inverness.

"Now I'm planning another holiday," Shirley told me. "The point is—there are no plans! I hope to broadcast about it soon."



Shirley Williamson

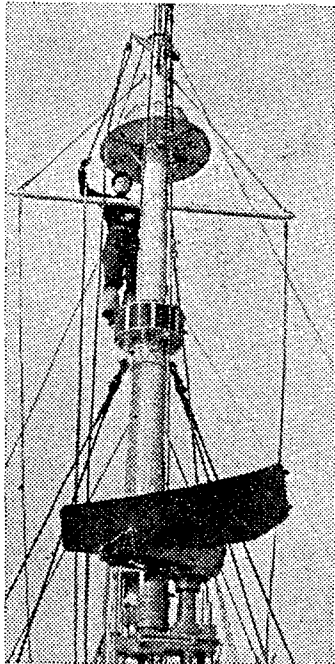
Pilot Vessel Pathfinder of Trinity House

A red and white flag flew at the mast-head of the Pilot Vessel Pathfinder in Dover Harbour. It was the signal that pilots were on board. The Pathfinder was ready to sail with the tide for her station off Dungeness.

For a fortnight she would cruise there, "boarding" pilots on ships bound up the Channel, and "landing" pilots, that is, taking them on board, from outward bound vessels which they had safely conducted through the Thames Estuary and the coastal waters from Gravesend.

THE Pathfinder, which came into service last February, is Trinity House's newest and finest pilot cutter, and her accommodation provides some of the most comfortable crew's quarters in shipping. Modern two-berth cabins replace the old idea of crews slung in hammocks, or in tiered berths in the fo'c'sle; and up-to-date kitchen units of sink and cupboards, cooker and refrigerator, make home-like conditions.

In addition to her own officers and crew the Pathfinder has accommodation for 22 pilots, although her normal complement is 16, of whom four will be under-draught men. These are pilots in their first three years who are licensed to handle the smaller ships drawing up to a maximum of 16 feet of water. (The water which a ship is said to draw is the depth required to float her.)



Aloft on the main mast



Up goes the Trinity House ensign

Pilots are recruited from master mariners who must hold a foreign-going ticket, and have at least five years' watch-keeping experience as a master or navigating officer. At the time of their appointment they must be not more than 35 years old. In the three to six months of training and learning everything about the water in their district, they earn nothing.

During this time the pupil pilot accompanies the experienced men on all kinds of vessels from liners to coasters. He keeps a log of all these trips with details of the ships, weather conditions, distance, and times, and it is endorsed by comments on his progress from the pilots with whom he has worked.

SELF-EMPLOYED

If all goes well he then becomes an under-draught pilot, and he will spend three years on the smaller ships before Trinity House licenses him as an all-draught pilot, qualified to handle all ships.

Although governed by Trinity House, the pilot is a self-employed man, paid by the ship he pilots, at a rate determined by her draught and tonnage.

All the Dover pilots have to take ships, irrespective of size, in their turn. They cannot pick and

choose. To guard against an unlucky run of small ships and small earnings, the pilots run a pool into which they pay in good months a percentage of earnings above a certain level, and draw out from it when their income falls below that mark.

Two other cruising pilot cutters, the Bembridge and Pelorus, operate from Dover Harbour with the Pathfinder. They service the pilot stations off Dungeness and at The Sunk, a sandbank guarded by a lightship off the Essex coast. In turn each spends 14 days at each station with seven days in harbour in between.

During her 14 days' duty the Pathfinder cruises continuously up and down on constant look-out, ready at any hour of day or night to board pilots with the least possible delay. At night red and white lights replace her daytime flag at the mast-head as the signal that she has pilots on board.

All merchant vessels of more than 3500 gross tonnage arriving from outside an area between Brest and the Elbe must take a pilot into London from The Sunk or Dungeness cutters. A ship calls for a pilot by signalling the letter G.

GUIDED THROUGH FOG

"Make port lee," signals back Captain Clarke, and the ship will come round to within 50 yards or so of the Pathfinder. Even in the roughest sea the two ships give sufficient shelter for the motor-boat to carry the pilot across the stretch of water between them.

Fog is the much graver cause of hold-up in boarding or landing pilots, and it is to overcome this problem that the Pathfinder has been fitted with radar. Now, no matter how bad the fog, it will be possible to guide the Pathfinder by means of the radar screen through the fog to the invisible ship.

Captain Clarke's one concern is that he will not "ship out," the expression for running out of pilots. He reports regularly on his position by radio telephone to the pilots' office in Dover.

If he is down to seven at 7 a.m., another seven replacements are shipped on the 2.30 p.m. tender. If he gets down to three he makes an emergency call, and nine pilots are given two hours' notice to sail.

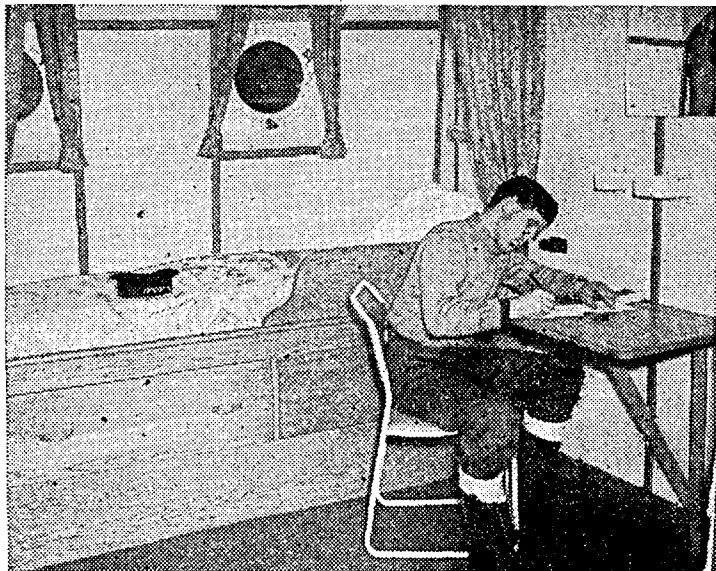
There is no gauging the erratic rate of demand for pilots. The Pathfinder has to be prepared for all emergencies. On her first fortnightly period of duty at Dungeness she boarded and landed 324 pilots; and at The Sunk the figure for her first fortnight was no fewer than 357 pilots.



The Captain at the wheel



Captain Clarke and his Chief Officer at the radar screen



All the crew of the Pathfinder have comfortable cabins



The Pathfinder is the latest and most up-to-date pilot cutter in the service of Trinity House

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COURAGE, CONFIDENCE, COMMONSENSE

SPEAKING at Lowther College in Denbighshire, Brigadier H. S. K. Mainwaring, Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire, gave some sound advice to young people in this age of mass-production.

"Information is mass-produced," he said. "Most of your clothes and other things are mass-produced, and there is very little that is personal to yourself. The things which are your own are your character, individuality, and brain. If you let these things be mass-produced you will have lost a great deal of the value which is in your education."

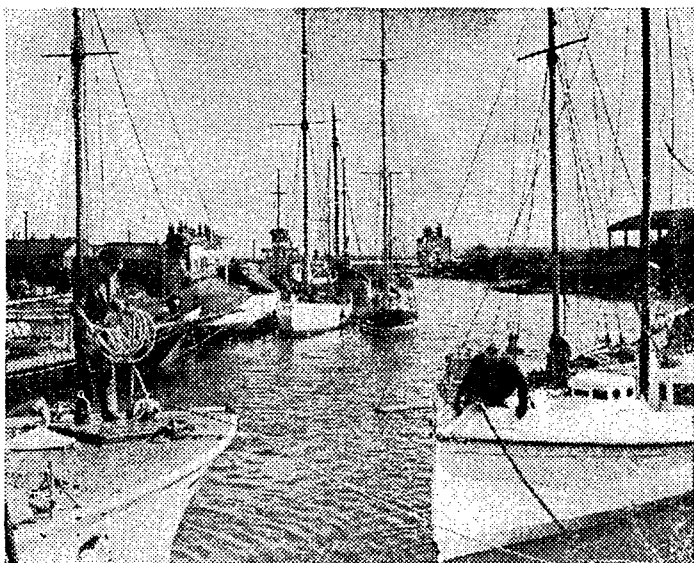
He appealed to the pupils to adopt the Three Cs in life: Courage, Confidence, and Commonsense.

These are qualities essential for success in the battle of life; and they are qualities that young people have to develop for themselves.

TIME MARCHES ON

A YORKSHIRE police journal reports that a Barnsley constable who broke his wrist watch carried his domestic alarm clock around with him on his beat until the watch was repaired.

Well, the old song has it that, "if you want to know the time, ask a policeman." But a member of the Force prepared to go to such lengths to preserve the tradition certainly deserves a pat on the back.



OUR HOMELAND

The Editor's Table

THE TRUE GLORY

THE world is a Babel of at least 2796 languages; that was an estimate made some years ago by the French Academy of Science. And of this great total there are over 1600 in which no translation of any part of the Bible has yet been made; they represent the "unfinished task" referred to in the Bible Society's latest Report, The True Glory.

This Report, a fine survey of Christian enterprise, is based on a quotation from Sir Francis Drake: "There must be a beginning of any great matter, but the continuing unto the end until it be thoroughly finished yields the true glory."

Well, last year alone, 1090 tons of the Scriptures in some 300 languages were sent abroad by the Bible Society. That fact alone shows how manfully the Bible Society is striving towards this true glory.

Think on These Things

ST. JAMES'S Epistle speaks of the great power of the tongue. The words that we say are important for they show the kind of person we really are.

If ever we are tempted to say something unkind about someone else or to pass on some story, we would do well to ask ourselves three questions.

Is it true? Only too often these stories are only known by hearsay, and simply repeated because someone else has told them.

Is it necessary? Very often there is no point in repeating the story, except spite and lack of charity.

Is it kind? And we might well ask ourselves, would I like someone to speak about me in this fashion?

The golden rule applies to our speech as to all else—"Do unto others as you would they should do unto you." O. R. C.

EVER CHANGING

ALL things must change
To something new, to something strange:
Nothing that is can pause or stay.
Longfellow

Satisfied schoolboy

SPEAKING at his first speech day, Mr. G. M. C. Thornley, the new headmaster of Sedbergh School, quoted a postcard sent by a boy to his parents.

It read, "The new h.m. is managing O.K."

It looks so easy!



It looks so easy when a brick-layer does it. But Mrs. Sheila Walden was soon in difficulties when learning the art of bricklaying at her local community centre in Hampshire.

Thirty Years Ago

From the Children's Newspaper,
July 4, 1925

IN summer complaints of the smoke nuisance die out with the household fires, which are the chief cause of it. But now is the time to consider with a cool mind inventions which will diminish it when it begins to brood over London and Manchester in the autumn, and when the number of smoke particles in the air rises from hundreds to hundreds of thousands to the cubic inch.

A Darlington engineer's invention proposes to begin by distilling a new and cheap gas from oil, which is so cheap and so effective as a fuel that it can be used for heat, light, and power. This gas has a heat value four times that of coal gas, and by its use the chimney stack belching out dirty and choking smoke would cease to exist.

RULES FOR A STORYTELLER

A TALE should be judicious, clear, succinct, The language plain, the incidents well linked; Tell not as new what everybody knows; And new or old still hasten to a close Then centring in a focus round and neat, Let all your rays of information meet.

Cowper

JUST AN IDEA

One of the greatest lessons in life is to learn not to do what one likes but to like what one does.

THEY SAY ...

I STILL play regularly. Go quite well, too. I play from the grandstand, where it is ever so much easier.

Surgeon-Commander Flattery, former New South Wales Rugby player

WHEN the history of this century comes to be written, one of the things that will be mentioned will be the increased participation of women and girls in sports.

Dr. H. Stewart Mackintosh,
Director of Education, Glasgow

PEOPLE who go the highest do not necessarily deserve more glory than those below.

Dr. Charles Evans, leader of the
Kangchenjunga expedition

THE real menace of sweets to dental health is the constant sucking of lollies or other sweets, particularly at night.

Ministry of Health report

AT no time in our history has there been so urgent a demand for highly-educated men and women.

Mr. C. C. Robertson, president,
Educational Institute of Scotland

WORD QUIZ

Can you say whether a, b, or c gives the correct meaning of the following five words?

- 1 **STATIST**
 - a Ancient Greek coin
 - b Dealer in statistics
 - c Social position
- 2 **FAROUCHE**
 - a Sullen or shy
 - b Four-wheeled carriage
 - c Cap like a fez
- 3 **SEGREGATE**
 - a Collect or gather
 - b Separate
 - c Write
- 4 **INNATE**
 - a Occupant of an institution
 - b Make changes in
 - c Inborn or natural
- 5 **SKEAN**
 - a Gaelic dagger
 - b Bundle of yarn
 - c Remove top scum from liquid

Answer on page 12

Out and About

THIS is a lovely time of year for a downland walk, with the larks singing out of sight in the blue sky above, and such a variety of wild flowers all around.

Among these flowers are various orchids, worth watching out for before they finish flowering. There seem to be hardly any left of the "bee flowers," as country folk call the bee orchis, because its blooms look like big bumble bees. But the near-lilac spikes of the spotted orchis can still be seen above the grass, and with luck one can find a few plants of the pyramidal orchis, with its small cone-shape cluster of crimson flowers. The sweet-scented orchid is particularly fragrant in the evening and you may smell it before you see it.

C. D. D.

Next Week's Birthdays

July 3

Henry Grattan (1746-1820). Whig statesman and most eloquent orator who personified Ireland's demand for freedom and did much to secure the legislative independence of the Dublin Parliament.

July 4

Thomas Barnardo (1845-1905). While training as a medical missionary in the 1860's he came up against the terrible problem of the London slums of those days—destitute children who had no home. He resolved to devote his life to them and opened a number of Barnardo Homes to which "No Destitute Child is Ever Refused Admission."

July 5

Cecil Rhodes (1853-1902). Business man and colonial pioneer, founder of Rhodesia. In his will he left enough money for some 200 scholarships for students from the Dominions and U.S.A. to study at Oxford.

July 6

John Flaxman (1755-1826). Sculptor and draughtsman. His most famous work is seen in monuments in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's, in designs for Wedgwood ware and in his 73 illustrations to the Iliad and the Odyssey which he was commissioned to draw at fifteen shillings each.

July 7

Lion Feuchtwanger (1884). Historical novelist. His most famous novel, *Jew Süss*, tells of the lives of Jews in Germany in the 18th century. Under Hitler, he was deprived of German citizenship and imprisoned, and he now lives in the U.S.A.

July 8

Joseph Chamberlain (1836-1914). Member of Parliament and Colonial Secretary. At 18 joined his uncle's engineering firm in Birmingham. He became mayor of that city and represented one of its divisions in Parliament throughout his political career. A strong reformer and believer in the importance of the British Empire and an advocate of Imperial Preference. His famous eyeglass and the orchid in his buttonhole were a joy to the political cartoonists.

July 9

Elias Howe (1819-1867). The American inventor of the sewing machine. For five years he spent all his spare time on the development of his idea and took out a patent in 1846. After much litigation, his rights were finally recognised in 1854.

FORECASTING YOUR OWN HOLIDAY WEATHER

HOLIDAY-TIME is here again, and although we can listen to the daily reports and forecasts on the BBC and read them in the newspapers, there is much more fun to be had by doing a bit of weather prophesying ourselves. Here a correspondent tells us how, by watching the sky, the animals, and the birds, we can get a lot of help as to whether or not we ought to take a macintosh when setting off to the beach or on a picnic.

Of course, the barometer will help us a lot as well, but it is no use taking just one look at it, as so many people do. We must find out if it is steady, which means settled weather, or whether it is rising or falling. As a rule a quick drop means rain is on the way; a slow, steady rise means we can expect fine weather. A quick rise is a sign of unsettled conditions.

Here is one of the truest of weather sayings:

*Evening red and morning grey,
Set the traveller on his way;
Evening grey and morning red,
Bring down rain upon his head.*

A red sunrise is followed by rain seven times out of ten. A pale yellow sunset foretells rain, and so do greeny-looking skies. A so-called mackerel sky, one flecked with small pieces of white, "won't be twenty-four hours dry," and tells us the weather is unsettled.

TELL-TALE BLUE

One old saying runs that if in the morning there is enough blue in the sky to make a sailor a pair of trousers, it will keep dry. This is especially true if we see that the blue gets larger. Watch the clouds in the morning and if they grow bigger rain may come; but if they seem to "melt" before the sun, a fine day is likely. Great billowy masses of clouds, called cumulus, are certain forerunners of a summer's day.

Living creatures can help us, too. If pigs are restless, it is a sign that the weather will be unsettled; countrymen say "pigs see the wind." Rooks are knowing birds, and if they stay out in the fields late in the evening, fine weather can be anticipated. In the morning they will not go far from home if it is going to rain.

Watch the fields in the evening, and if a mist rises after a fine day, there is no need to take coats next day.

Even the butterflies seem to know in advance about the weather. If a fine day is approaching they will be found on the heads of the grasses and flowers towards evening time, and they will stay there for the night. But if rough and rainy weather is on the way they will hide themselves among the vegetation in the garden and by the roadsides.

Well, these are some of the ways of forecasting weather and they are worth trying. With their aid you may occasionally fail. But then, so occasionally do some of the official forecasters.

NEW MINERAL

Mount Isa is the name of a new mineral district in north-west Queensland, Australia. Here a deposit belonging to what is called the "Rare Earth" group has been discovered. Such Rare Earth metals have various uses, including that of hardening steel.

An Australian scientist, after examining specimens of the new deposit, said it was almost certainly new to the world.

Powered floats



Fit an outboard motor to some floats and you are in the latest fashion—from Paris, of course.

Micro-film records of precious manuscripts

SECRETS of 15 centuries of history are now being brought to light in a desert community. This is being done with a micro-film camera in the library of St. Catharine's Monastery on Mount Sinai.

Here in the remote wilderness, where the Ten Commandments were delivered to Moses and where he saw the Burning Bush, the monks have permitted the micro-filming of two million pages of manuscripts for the benefit of scholars.

When the war ended the monks were persuaded to allow the Egyptian scholar Dr. Atiya and his American colleagues to enter the monastery and begin working on manuscripts which have been preserved in the building ever since the fourth century.

TWO COPIES

Of the manuscripts all were in a good state of preservation, the most precious being a text of the Gospels in Syriac. Yet there was always the danger of looting, theft or fire. But now there are 3000 volumes safe for all time.

Two copies of each film have been made, one for the Library of the University of Alexandria and the other for the Library of Congress in Washington.

Dr. Atiya discovered one manuscript which contains five different layers of writings in three languages, Greek, Arabic, and Syriac. It is one of these layers which consists of the ancient Gospel text.

Parchment was in short supply and therefore precious in the old days, and so some of the volumes are bound in other manuscripts. Thus much valuable new knowledge may be got from their covers as well as their pages.

SNAKE STORY

A heated debate in the town council chamber at Oudtschoorn, South Africa, was interrupted abruptly when a snake was seen to slither behind the chair of the town clerk. He jumped up and the councillors jumped, too, and all joined in the hunt.

The intruder was eventually caught and duly dealt with, and the debate continued.

Teatime for pets



It's fun having the animals to tea—provided their appetites are not too big! In the top picture a seven-year-old Australian hopes that there will be enough for his pony, rabbit, and dog. Below, a deer drops in to tea at Whipsnade Zoo.



PAT ON THE BACK

A Glasgow Rover Scout, James Burwood, found £101 inside a camera given to him for a Scout jumble sale.

He immediately went back to the donor, 80-year-old Mrs. Jemima Henderson, of 11 Moat Avenue, Knightswood, and returned the money. She had been unaware of its existence.

Mrs. Henderson's solicitors have now written to Scout headquarters praising the youth's action as being "in the best traditions of the movement."

COAL PIPELINE

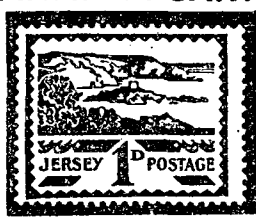
A pipeline with a novel purpose is being constructed at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It will carry coal from the Pittsburgh mines to an electric power station in Cleveland—a distance of 108 miles.

The coal will be broken into small pieces at the Pittsburgh mines and then fed with water into the pipeline. Pumping stations will push it along and, at the end, the water will be drained off and the coal stored.

The cost of the coal pipeline will be nearly £3,000,000.

STAMP ALBUM

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY



— JUNE 30, 1940 —
GERMAN FORCES OCCUPIED THE
CHANNEL ISLANDS

WHILE STOCKS LASTED, ENGLISH STAMPS WERE USED, 2nd STAMPS SOMETIMES BEING BIASECTED FOR USE AS 1st VALUES. THEN THE ISLANDS ISSUED THEIR OWN DESIGNS (TWO ARE SHOWN HERE) WHICH CONTINUED IN USE UNTIL AFTER THE LIBERATION.



STAMP
WITH A
STORY

THE
SEVEN-BRANCHED
CANDLESTICK
MADE FOR THE
TABERNACLE OF MOSES
IS THE EMBLEM

OF THE NEW STATE OF ISRAEL. IT HAS APPEARED ON SEVERAL STAMPS, THE LATEST BEING ON THIS 1955 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE, THE BRANCHES SYMBOLISING ISRAEL'S SEVEN YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE.

THEY LOOK ALIKE



BUT
LOOK AGAIN!

THE AUSTRALIAN 1st STAMPS OF 1913 AND 1914 VARY CONSIDERABLY. IN THE EARLIER ISSUE, THE WATTLE BLOSSOM IN THE TOP CORNERS IS LARGER, THE LETTERING AND FIGURES THICKER, THE SHADING LIGHTER.

? PUZZLE CORNER?



This stamp comes from:

LIBYA
LIBERIA
LEBANON?

If you recognise the tree you should know the answer. See back page.

HOME IS WHERE YOU MAKE IT

It looks—and is—an ordinary house standing in the new town of Peterlee, County Durham. Ten children live in four bedrooms, a living-room, and a sitting-room. And, as in an ordinary house, they get under "mother's" feet as she carries the meals from the kitchen to the long, narrow dining-room.

But this is a family with a difference, for the house is the sixth "Family Group Home" for children who have lost their parents, opened by Durham County Council Children's Department. Another 25 like it are planned this year.

Foster-mother Mrs. Dixon cooks for her "family" of ten.

"They certainly keep me going, but I love every minute of it," she says.

A NORMAL LIFE

Speaking of these children without parents an official of the Children's Department said:

"The idea is to make the child's life as normal as possible. While the foster-mother is responsible for the children, her husband can go out to work, just like a normal father. We aim to replace all the old and large Homes with these smaller ones in new housing areas so the children can mix and feel part of the world."

Mrs. Dixon, who used to be a teacher, has no favourite among her children. "I think the world of every one of them," she says.

And all her "family" think the world of Mrs. Dixon, too.

TEMPLE UNEARTHED IN INDIA

Indian archaeologists have discovered a great Buddhist temple built 1200 years ago at Sirpur, in Madhya Pradesh. In or near the temple have been found no fewer than 2000 objects, including images, lamps, and goldsmith's implements. Another lovely find was a model of a Buddhist shrine, about 1½ inches high.

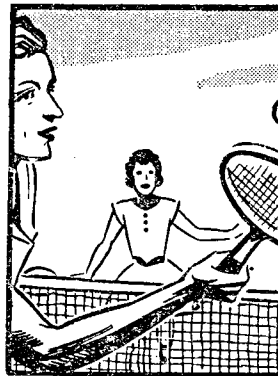
Steps to Sporting Fame



At last Britain has some brilliant young lawn tennis girls to give hope of a revival of long lost prestige at Wimbledon and elsewhere. One of these is Angela Buxton of Middlesex,



Angela Buxton takes her tennis very seriously and is for ever seeking improvement. She will play against almost anyone, recalling her early disappointments when better players than herself would not bother to help her gain experience by giving her an occasional game.



Hard practice brought Angela to the forefront in 1953, when she did well in the Maccabiah Games in Israel. Good performances in the Wightman Cup followed, including the taking of eight games when opposed to the redoubtable Louise Brough, former Wimbledon champion.



Her clothes are admired as well as her tennis and this must give rather a special satisfaction, for Angela designs them herself. During tournaments she has often been found busy with needle and thread while waiting to go on to the court.

THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE

There has never been a better teller of a tale than Robert Louis Stevenson, the great R. L. S. And R. L. S. himself told few better tales than *The Master of Ballantrae*, which begins as a picture-story on this page next week.

With his wonderful gifts for chronicling imaginary happenings as though they were history, he here makes us sniff the brisk air of the Scottish coast. We can almost feel the warmth from beside the wide fireplace in Durrisddeer as we stand there watching the dramatic events after James, the elder son, had ridden away to fight for Bonnie Prince Charlie.

DASHING CAVALIER

These are real people, people we can love or despise or dread. There is James, the dashing cavalier who is a shadow of misfortune over his family; there is the old Lord who turns a blind eye to his elder son's subtle cruelty. There is quiet Henry who stays at home with Mackellar his devoted steward. There is comely Alison, in love with James.

R. L. S. with his magic, and wonderful character drawing makes them all very real.

The Master of Ballantrae has taken its place among the classics not only as an exciting adventure story, but as a faithful portrayal of human virtue and wickedness. In picture-form, as we shall begin it on this page next week, it loses none of its thrills.

MORE ELECTRICITY FOR GREECE

The Greek Government has announced that a new hydro-electric power station is to be built at Megdova.

The work on the project will take about four years and will cost about £5,000,000 one half of which will be borrowed from foreign countries. The plant will produce about 90,000 kilowatts for the grid system.

THE LOVELY LAND CALLED NORTH WALES

Of the making of guide books there is no end; but a special welcome is assured for North Wales, by H. L. V. Fletcher (Hodder and Stoughton, 15s.). The first of a two-volume survey to be called *The Queen's Wales*, it closely follows the style established by Arthur Mee for his famous *King's England*.

It takes us through the Principality's six northern counties with that same delightful combination of picture, description, and anecdote. But however similar the style, the scenes depicted and the stories told are excitingly different.

Here we are amid the wild grandeur of the hills, in a country which can be harsh in

outline as well as breathtakingly beautiful. Here we are in the homeland of a people of sturdy independence and fierce local patriotism; a people clinging to tradition. The man sitting by his radio differs little from his forebear who centuries ago was thrilled by a harp.

History and legend weave a magic web round the places in this book. Here is Caernarvon with its tale of the first baby Prince of Wales—"a prince who could not speak a word of English and had never done an unworthy deed." Here is lovely Beddgelert among its mountains with its pathetic story of a faithful hound. Here is Anglesey, with its silent record of standing stones and forts which point the way far back into the dim, prehistoric past.

Remarkable are the people associated with these small towns and villages. Some are famous, like David Lloyd George who sleeps at Llanystumdwy near Crickieth; some quietly heroic, like 16-year-old Mary Jones, a maid of the mountains, who in

1800 walked barefoot for 50 miles to obtain a Bible.

And, of course, there are the eccentrics like Dic Aberdaron the tramp, who knew 35 languages and with a cat for company wandered about in trousers that were too large for him, a cast-off pink coat of a huntsman, and a battered top hat.

These are mere samples of the fascination of this new book about an ancient kingdom. Finely produced, it will prove invaluable to holiday-makers in North Wales. It will also go straight to the hearts of Welshmen in exile far from their native Anglesey and Caernarvonshire, far from Denbighshire and Flint, Merioneth and Montgomery.

OUT OF THE CAGE

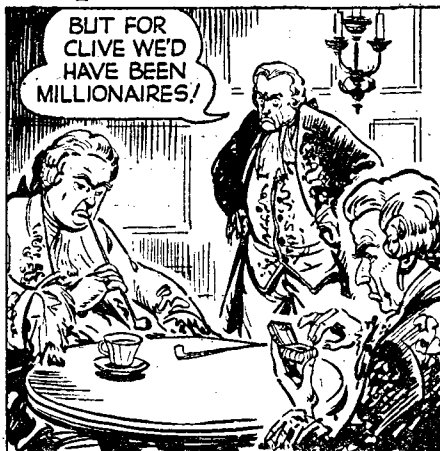
A Whitby fruiterer has 30 homing budgerigars which he allows out on fine days. They fly all over the town, and always return.

Contrary to what is commonly supposed other birds never attack them. Sometimes they visit other outdoor aviaries and "talk" to the birds inside.

CLIVE OF INDIA—new picture-story of the soldier who founded an empire (final instalment)



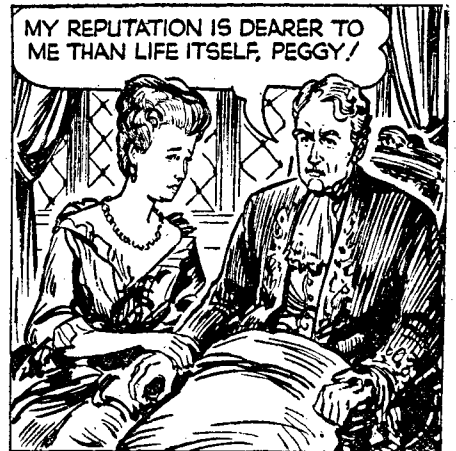
Clive successfully quelled the mutiny. Mir Jaffir died and left him £70,000, which he used entirely to establish a fund for invalided European soldiers. But later his health broke down and he was obliged to return to England, leaving behind him a pattern for future British rule in India. He had reformed the Army and fought corruption in the civil service—but in so doing he had made many enemies.



In England his enemies plotted his ruin. Many of them were men who would have made fortunes in India if he had not stopped their extortion of money from the Indians. Now they accused him of their own crimes, and alleged he was responsible for a recent famine in Bengal. He was summoned before a select committee of the House of Commons who, he said, treated him as though he were a sheep-stealer.



A resolution was proposed in Parliament which, if carried, would have deprived Clive of most of his wealth. As a Member of Parliament he faced his enemies with the same calm courage he had shown on the battlefield. In a straightforward manner he explained his action in India, and claimed that his fortune had been fairly acquired. His last words were: "Take my fortune, but save my honour."



The House passed a motion that Lord Clive had rendered "great and meritorious services to his country." But the two years during which he had been persecuted with false accusations seem to have broken Clive's proud heart. The painful illness from which he had so often suffered returned, and this great soldier who gave Britain an empire in India died by his own hand on November 22, 1774.

Next week a new picture-version of the Master of Ballantrae will begin on this page

THE SECRET OF BUZZARD SCAR

by Malcolm Saville

While on holiday in Swaledale, Sally and Paul Richardson help an older boy named Keith to rescue his friend George from the cellars of a deserted house called Crackpot. Meanwhile, Elizabeth Langton, the Richardsons' friend who had refused to go with them because of the bad weather, returns to the vicarage where they are all staying.

8. Bearded stranger

WHEN Elizabeth reached the wall of the beck in front of the house she stood for a moment and watched the rushing water. She had a good reason for not going with Sally and Paul on their exploration of Crackpot high on the fells.

She did not want to leave her parents alone for the rest of their first day, and although Hugh and Veronica were good at looking after themselves they would certainly want some attention this afternoon. Mrs. Thornton, the housekeeper, could not be expected to fuss after them all the time.

Elizabeth knew how tired her parents were and how much they had been looking forward to this short holiday, so someone would have to keep an eye on the two younger ones.

Important questions

Her thoughts then turned to Ginger Whiskers. Was he really as mysterious as he seemed? Were their meetings with him all by chance? Was his call at the vicarage last night a coincidence, and, most important of all perhaps, what had he to do with Mrs. Quegley of the Richmond bookshop? She was interrupted by the shrill voice of Veronica.

"What have you done with Paul and Sally?"

"They've gone off exploring," Elizabeth smiled.

"Acksherly," Veronica replied, "that's a thing Hugh and I want to do. We wouldn't mind you helping us to 'splore. We'd like to go to the big river but nobody wants us to go by ourselves, and nobody will take us, and..."

"I'll take you this afternoon," Elizabeth promised. She looked up at the church clock and added: "Dinner will be ready in ten minutes."

After dinner Elizabeth went into the kitchen to help Mrs. Thornton with the dishes, hoping to get the answers to some important questions.

"That man who came to the door last night, Mrs. Thornton. I've a special reason for asking whether you've ever seen him before? He was in the train from London with us and we saw him in Richmond, too."

Elizabeth goes visiting

"Never set eyes on him in my life, m'dear. We get all sorts asking for rooms in holiday time, walkers and the like—but come to think of it he was rather late and he had a funny look about him. I sent him to my sister down the street but I haven't seen her this morning and I don't know whether she took him in or not. She had a spare room yesterday."

Elizabeth nearly dropped a plate in her excitement. "If your sister is like you, Mrs. Thornton, I'd like to meet her very much. May I go and see her this afternoon?"

"Bless you, child. Of course you can go and see her. The house is behind the shop and is called Myrtle Villa and her name is Mary Pegler. Tell her who you are and that I told you to call."

So, after telling Hugh and Veronica that she would be ready to take them to the Swale in a quarter of an hour, she ran to look for Myrtle Villa.

There was no doubt that Miss Pegler was Mrs. Thornton's sister for they were much alike and both had the same kind twinkle. Elizabeth introduced herself, saying that Mrs. Thornton had sent her, and when Miss Pegler asked her to come in she declined, saying that she had promised to take her little brother and his friend for a walk.

Then she added: "I hope you won't think I'm rude, but last night, while we were having supper, a young man came to the door and asked if he could have a room. Mrs. Thornton's just told me that she suggested he should come to see you. What we want to know is whether he is staying with you? We've got a special reason for asking, 'cos we've met him once or twice before and we're beginning to wonder whether he's following us."

Ginger Whiskers' name

"Sounds a lot of nonsense to me, love, but there's no harm in telling you that the young man is staying here and seems harmless enough although maybe a little abrupt. His name is Phillip Thomas and he went out after breakfast with a packed lunch, maps, a pair of binoculars, a camera, and—what surprised me specially—several books, too."

"I s'pose he didn't ask about us or anything like that, did he, Miss Pegler?"

The woman shook her head.

"I hope you don't think I'm being silly, but I would like to ask whether he's been to East Gill before?"

Miss Pegler laughed. "Go on with you! I can't be standing here all day listening to such nonsense, but I don't think he knows the village except by reading about it in books."

There was no news here which helped to solve the mystery of Ginger Whiskers, but she had discovered his name. Funny about the books, too! Why should he carry these around with him?

Swollen river

A few minutes later Elizabeth, Veronica, and Hugh, dressed in macs, sou'westers, and rubber boots, set off down the road. It had stopped raining but there was no sun as they squeezed through one of the now familiar gaps in the wall and followed a muddy track across some fields.

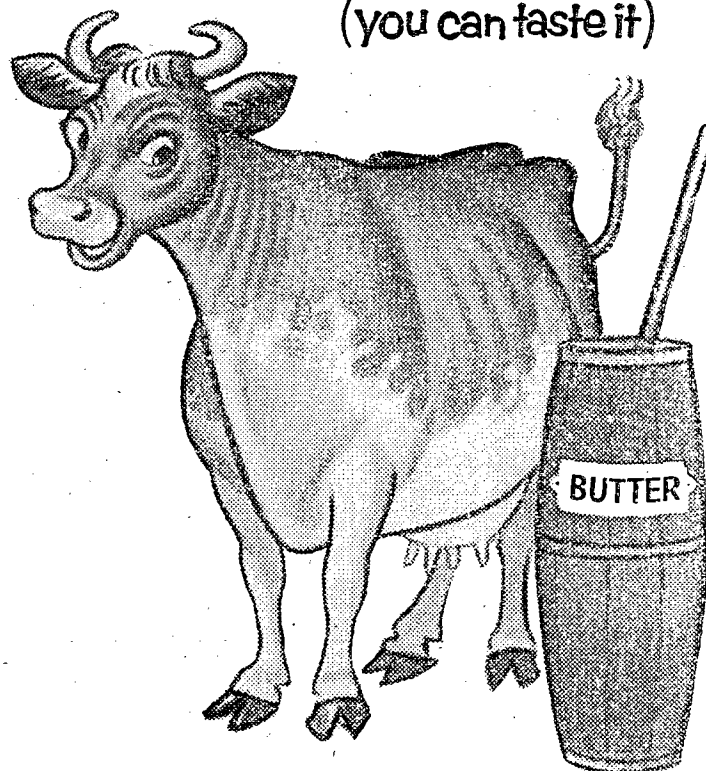
The great hill which Sally and Paul had climbed earlier on their way to Crackpot, was on their left, but their path led them below it into the much wider valley of the Swale itself which they reached after a quarter of an hour. The wide river was running fast and strong and although it was crossed here by a narrow footbridge they decided not to go over to the other side.

On their left, between the river and the steeply rising hillside, were the now familiar walled fields, each with its stone barn. Leaning against one of these,

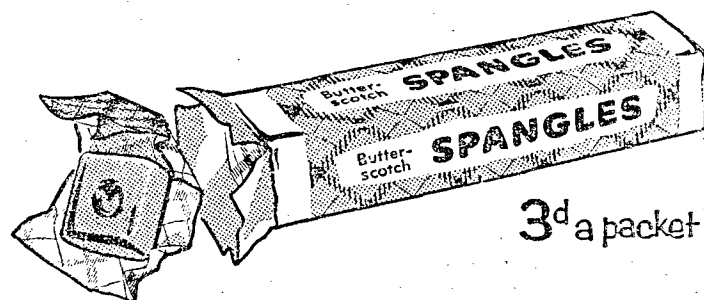
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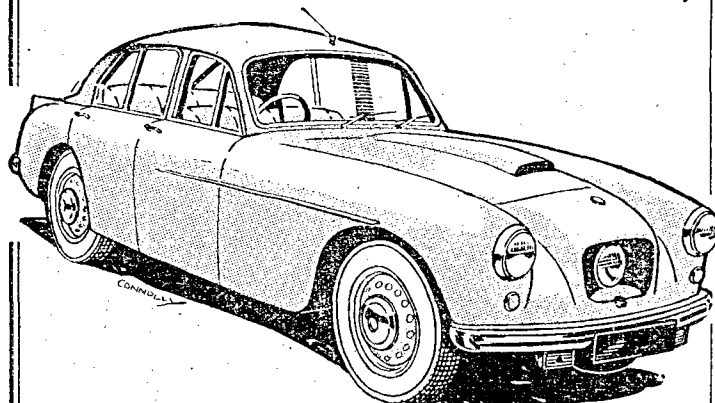
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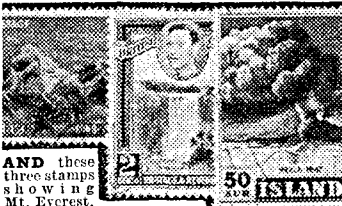
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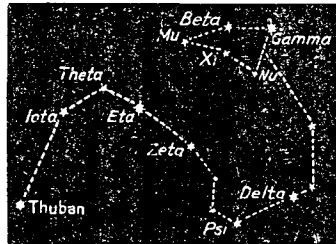
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LOOKING AT THE SKY

DRACO THE DRAGON

The constellation of Draco, the great Dragon of the Northern Heavens, can now be seen plainly as soon as the sky becomes dark. The stars of the Dragon's Head appear overhead at about 10 o'clock. This is a very wide constellation and its stars can be identified from the accompanying star-map. But remember to face the north before looking upwards.

This Northern Dragon was known to the Romans as Serpens



Chief stars of Draco the Dragon

(the snake) and to the Ancient Greeks as Pytho, while ancient representations showed the constellation with a snake-like body resembling a python.

The Ancient Egyptians knew it as representing the personification of Evil, encircling the cold Northern Heavens.

The Head of the Dragon is represented by the five stars Beta, Gamma, Nu, Xi, and Mu. Gamma is of second magnitude and was known to the Ancient Arabs as Eltanin, which means the "Head." It is an important star because it is precisely in the zenith in the latitude of Greenwich. It is an immense sun radiating about 70 times more light than our own Sun but from a distance about 5,760,000 times farther away. So its light takes about 91 years to reach us. Gamma appears to have a small companion sun.

Beta is a still greater star radiating about 500 times more

light and heat than our Sun, but from a distance about 18,730,000 times greater, and it, too, has a companion star.

The faint, fifth-magnitude Mu is another double star and some 4,700,000 times farther away than our Sun. This pair revolves round a common centre once in 648 years.

Of particular interest is Thuban, now low to the north-west. This not very bright star is now generally known as Alpha Draconis.

THE FIRST STAR

It is given the designation Alpha (the first letter in the Greek alphabet) because it is the "first star" in the constellation, though not the brightest. It is the first, or most important, because some 5000 years ago Thuban was the Pole Star of the Heavens, and before another 20,000 years have passed it will have become the Pole Star again. This is owing to the changing tilt of the Earth's Axis, which completes a cycle once in 25,867 years.

Thuban is composed of two stars at an average distance apart of about 38 million miles. These revolve in their mutual orbits round a common centre in a little over 51 days, the smaller and planetary sun having a much larger orbit and travelling at an average speed of about 28 miles a second. It appears to be evolving into a great planetary world for future ages. G. F. M.

FAMILY ADVANTAGE

Kay and Lesley Armour, seven-year-old twin sisters of Leeds, won a piano duet prize at the Wharfedale Music Festival. The adjudicator remarked that brothers and sisters have a decided advantage in duet playing because they have the chance to practise together continually.

THE SECRET OF BUZZARD SCAR

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Elizabeth noticed a bicycle and she looked around to see if anyone was fishing nearby.

Suddenly she heard Veronica shout: "Be careful, Hugh. You'll slip," and saw her young brother standing on a boulder in the river a few yards from the bank. Two smaller stones between him and the edge showed how he had got there, but it was obvious that he was not so sure how he would get back. Elizabeth caught her breath when he wobbled and nearly fell.

"Come back, Hugh. I'll be furious if you fall in." Just at that moment he did. Veronica squeaked in alarm as she hopped about on the bank, but Elizabeth saw at once that although the river just here was not deep it was running so strongly that Hugh, now on his knees with the water above his waist, was finding it difficult to stand up.

"Little idiot," she muttered as she waded in. "Don't you dare move, Vee, or you'll fall in, too."

The water was cold and she was surprised by the strength of the current. Hugh opened his

mouth and yelled as he struggled to find his feet and then his sister grabbed him by the collar.

"I'm drowned," he shouted. "Look at me, Vee. I'm drowned! Let me go, Lizbeth, you beast!"

But Elizabeth held on hard and hauled him to the bank. Her shoes were sodden, she was wet to the knees, and angry, too, because she was, naturally, a little scared.

Hugh stood dripping on the bank. His sou-wester had slipped over his eyes and he was wondering whether he dare tell his sister how wet he really was. Instead, he opened his mouth and yelled, and because Hugh bellowed, Veronica thought she would join in, too, but before Elizabeth could protest a strange voice said:

"Stop that noise and let's see how wet you are!"

The three of them turned round in surprise. Looking down at them from the bank was a big man with a red beard. He was wearing brown corduroy trousers and an open-necked shirt.

To be continued

TOO MANY MONKEYS

The monkey population of India, estimated at 50 million, has become a serious menace to crops. But reducing their numbers is a problem for the Government, for monkeys are sacred animals to the Hindus and in consequence lead privileged lives.

An ancient Hindu legend says that Hanuman the monkey-god helped the god Rama after a monkey had stolen his wife and taken her to Ceylon. Hanuman and his monkey friends hurled huge boulders into the sea, enabling Rama to cross to Ceylon and recover his wife.

But Hanuman's modern representatives have a reputation for little but mischief. It might be a good idea if they could be persuaded to work like those in China, where monkeys have been trained to pick tea from plants on mountain ledges. Or like those in the Botanical Gardens at Singapore, who have made themselves useful by collecting specimens of fruit and leaves from the tops of high trees.

Very popular lesson



At the Lingfield County Secondary School, Surrey, farming is a regular subject. Here one of the youngsters enjoys working on the school farm.

HOLIDAY ON ICE

A party of Nottingham University students is to spend several weeks this summer amid the glaciers and icefields of the Arctic archipelago of Spitsbergen. There they will measure the movement of glaciers, try out new Arctic equipment for the Services, and act as "guinea-pigs" in the use of emergency food packs.

They will land at King's Bay in July, when it is well above freezing point, and haul their sledges to the interior by hand. Until they depart in September their shelter will be small tents, and their food such Arctic explorers' fare as pemmican, ship's biscuits, chocolate, and dried fruit.

Their equipment has been provided by the Royal Society and the Scott Polar Research Institute.

PROMPT ACTION

Norman Rethman, 14, of Harding, Natal, is a member of the Red Cross. And now he has been awarded the Society's Bronze Medal for prompt action when his nine-year-old cousin Maurice was bitten by a snake. Doctors said that Norman's first aid in swiftly applying a tourniquet saved Maurice's life.

SPORTS SHORTS

Coaching by post

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CHRISTINE TRUMAN of Woodford Green is a tennis player of whom we are going to hear a great deal. Although only 14, Christine beat four Essex County players to win the singles championship of her club.

LANCASHIRE'S match against Derbyshire at Old Trafford on Saturday will be Geoffrey Edrich's benefit. Second of three well-known Norfolk brothers (Brian plays for Glamorgan and William J. for Middlesex), he made his debut for Lancashire in 1946 and has since scored nearly 14,000 runs. He is also a fine slip fielder.

In father's footsteps

DAVID RICHARDS, of London University, is following in his father's athletics footsteps. David Richards senior, now headmaster at the Cadroxton School, Barry, won track and cross-country races in the 1920s. David junior has been winning track and cross-country titles this year—some of them previously held by his father.

CORPORAL NOEL FONTEYN, of the R.A.F., is the new Surrey 100 yards champion, but prior to this season he was practically unknown. He and his brother Bernard, serving with the R.A.F. in Cyprus, were born in Burma, and as youths they gained a love of athletics. Noel took up long jumping and Bernard sprinting; yet it is Noel who has become the sprinter of the family.

Off to the track



Dorothy Lamb, a Suffolk County sprint champion, carries her starting blocks to the track ready for a spell of training at Ladywell Park.

In a match against St. Lawrence School, Ramsgate, the opening batsmen of King's School, Canterbury, scored 254 runs. C. Laine scored 125 and Richard Collins, who is also a fine Rugby player and athlete, scored 119.

Cricketer in a hurry

DOUGLAS PADGETT, young Yorkshire Second XI all-rounder, had an extra busy day recently. Playing for Yorkshire Colts in a Minor Counties Championship match against Staffordshire, he scored 106 not out; then, dashing across Bradford, he hit 91 not out for his club, Bowling Old Lane. Earlier in that same game he had taken five wickets for 44 runs!

MADELEINE WESTON, 14-year-old South London schoolgirl, won eight races at the recent Southern Women's Championships at Chiswick. She won her heat, semi-final, and final in both the 80-yards and 150-yards events, and then she was first to the tape for her club, Selsonia, in the heat and the final of the sprint relay.

25,000 runs

Prior to this season only six batsmen had scored 25,000 runs in first-class cricket, but now Arthur Fagg of Kent has joined the select company. He made his debut for Kent in 1932, and would have reached this total earlier but for a bout of rheumatic fever which caused him to miss the 1937 season.

This week's Henley Royal Regatta will once again be a truly international gathering of oarsmen. Our British crews will get their chief opposition from the Soviet representatives, the two eights from the University of Pennsylvania (American Champions), and the Empire Games champions from the University of British Columbia.

Rival Blues at Lord's

OXFORD and Cambridge University cricketers meet at Lord's on Saturday in the 111th inter-Varsity match. The Light Blues lead by 48 games to 42 with 20 drawn. Dennis Silk, the Cambridge captain, will be striving for a new record in the series—that of becoming the first batsman to score a century in three consecutive matches. He hit 116 not out in 1953 and 118 last year.

THE American magazine Sport has published a list of the "ten greatest tennis players," based on a poll by leading U.S. sports writers. In order, the men are: Tilden, Budge, Kramer, Perry, Vines, Lacoste, Cochet, Bill Johnston, Von Cramm, Gonzales. Women: Helen Wills, Alice Marble, Maureen Connolly, Suzanne Lenglen, Pauline Betz, Helen Jacobs, Molla Mallory, Sarah Palfrey, Louise Brough, Mary Browne.

PRACTISING for a junior golf tournament at Greensboro, North Carolina, nine-year-old Sandy Worth holed in one.

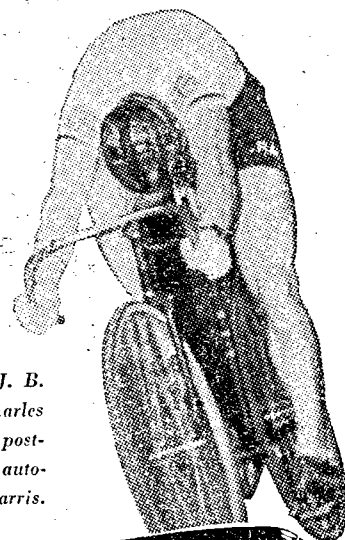
Fire stopped play

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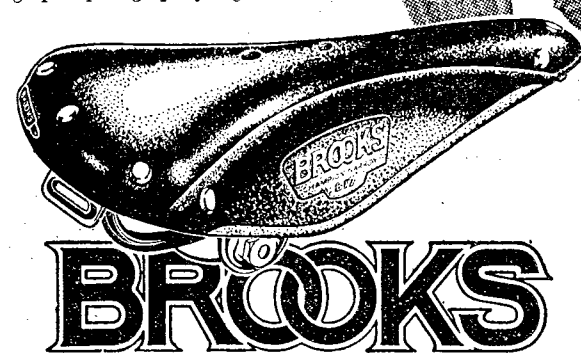
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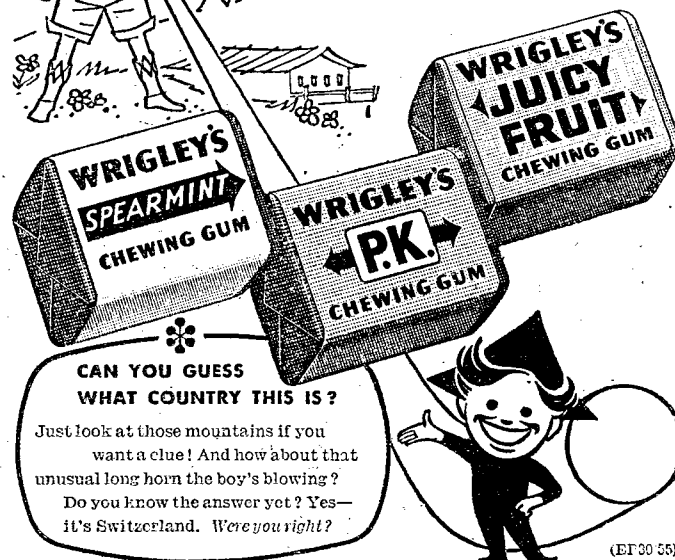
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To try for a prize, all you have to do is complete the eight Christian names in the picture-puzzle below. Each dot stands for one missing letter, and each missing letter is represented by the first letter of one of the objects shown—each of which may be used once only. Thus, the first name begins S, U for Umbrella, and so on.

If you can do them all, write your eight answers neatly on a postcard (or piece of plain paper), add your full name, age, and address, then ask a parent or guardian to sign the entry as your own written work. Post it to:

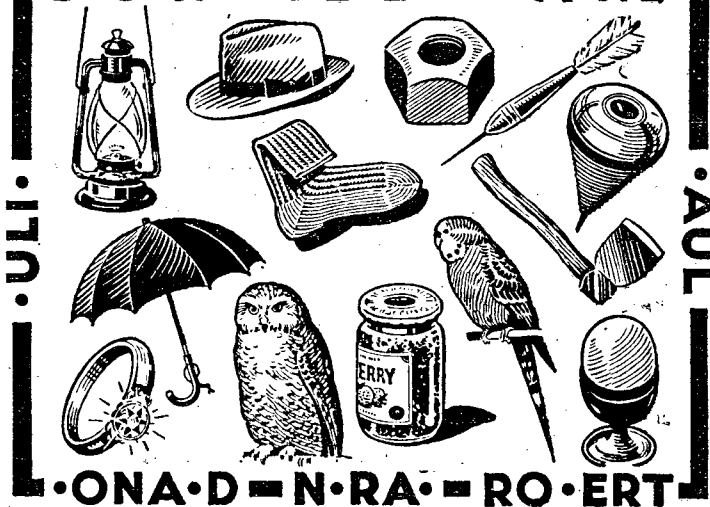
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to arrive by Tuesday, July 12, the closing date.

Ten-shilling notes will be awarded for the ten entries which are correct, and the best written (or printed) according to age. The ten next best will be awarded 5s. Postal Orders. Editor's decision is final.

PUZZLE: What Boys' and Girls' Names are These?

S · S · N — P · E · E — A · N · E



THE BRAN TUB

NATURAL

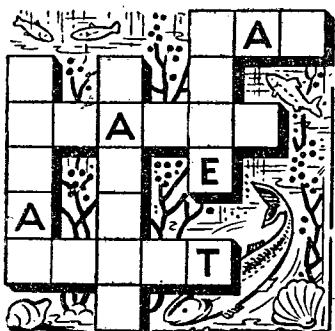
"GOSH," said a client of a business man, "your office is as hot as an oven."

"Not surprising really," came the reply. "This is where I make my daily bread."

FISH CATCH

FILL in the blank spaces correctly and you will have the names of six fish.

Answer in column 5



THE SCENT THAT DIED

ABOUT the turn of the century there was hardly a cottage garden that did not have the scent of musk. The little plant was everywhere; creeping along the flagstone path, smiling in the window box. Today it is nowhere; the musk has lost its scent and nobody knows why.

For years it was the most popular of all our indoor plants, kept not for its beauty but for its scent. Delightful things were written of its perfume as recently as 1913, but with a suddenness and completeness nothing short of miraculous the musk plant ceased to smell.

PAIR THE ANIMALS

THE names of these pairs of animals have the same spelling except for the letters given. What are they?

M	D
. o u . . .
. u o . . .
H	M
. e o . . .
C	S

Answer in column 5

BEDTIME TALE

BILLY THE GARDENER

WHEN Daddy first gave him a piece of ground in a corner of the garden, Billy was often hard at work, eager to grow his own flowers.

He had taken some seeds from Daddy's packets and carefully sown them in neat rows, watering them every night, and constantly peering at the ground to see if they were growing.

But the seeds seemed to take a long time to grow, and Billy's interest began to lessen as the days went by and nothing appeared. Then he began playing cricket in the park after leaving school, and quite forgot about his little plot.

Then one day he looked at his garden and noticed a number of plants growing. They had small

AWKWARD

"ANY questions?" asked the science teacher.

"Yes, sir. How do you calculate the horsepower of a donkey-engine?"

SPOT THE . . .

CUCKOO-SPIT on flower or grass-stem—a tiny mass of shining bubbles. Despite the name, cuckoo-spit is in no way connected with the cuckoo. The frothy deposits are nurseries of insects called froghoppers.

There are a number of species, which vary in colour; some are bright scarlet and black, others are sober brown or buff. Frog-hoppers possess powerful hind legs, which enable them to leap in astonishing fashion. Once in the air they open their wings and then parachute down.

In its larval stage, the frog-hopper sucks juices from plants. Later it emits these juices as a little lump of froth to hide it from hungry birds and also as a protection from the sun's heat.

WHAT FLOWER AM I?

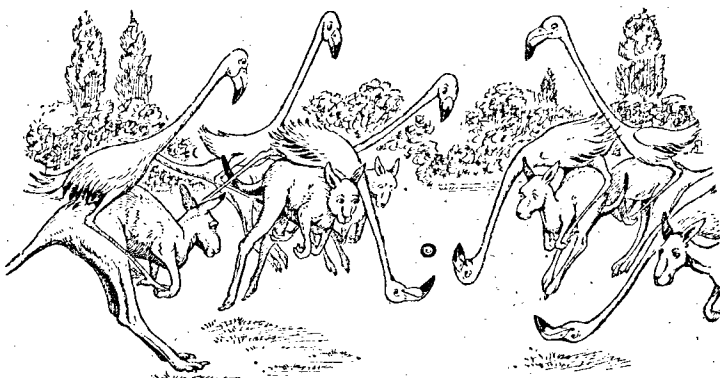
MY first sings fluttering in the sky,

My second gives an urge to try.

My whole flower is a brilliant blue,
Which blooms in June, and July,
too.

Answer in column 5

SPORTS AT THE ZOO



WHEN playtime comes round at the zoo
Some animals don't know what to do
But flamingoes and kangaroos

Know at once what spot to choose:
They play together, never solo,
But all enjoy a game of polo

THROUGH THE YEAR

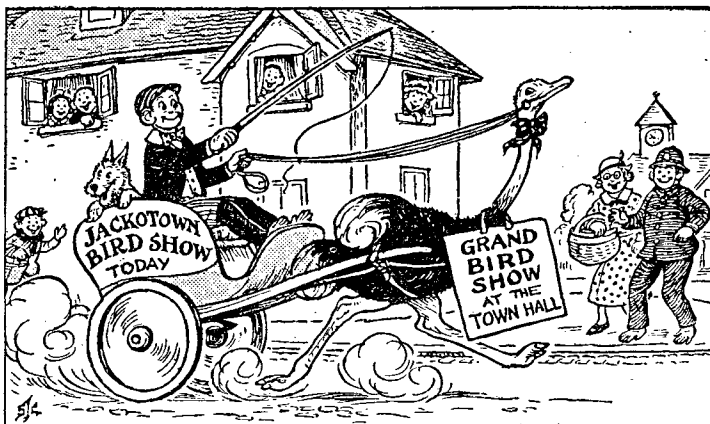
JANUARY SNOWY,
February flowy,
March blowy,
April showery,
May flowery,
June bowery,
July moppy,
August croppy,
September poppy,
October breezy,
November wheezy,
December freezy.

PAINTING QUIZ

WHICH modern artist is famed for his paintings of horses?
Who painted The Blue Boy?
What Art Gallery is in Trafalgar Square?
Who painted The Boyhood of Raleigh?
Where is the Royal Academy Exhibition held?

Answer in column 5

JACKO HELPS THE BIRD SHOW



Jacko had offered to help organise a grand bird show at the Town Hall. It was certainly very grand but nobody seemed to want to come. "Publicity," said Jacko firmly, "that's what we want." "But there's no time for that now," someone objected. "I'll think of something," replied Jacko. And think of something he did—as the people of Jackotown soon saw. A few quick trips round town with Oswald the ostrich between the shafts and everybody simply flew in their hurry to get to see the show.

ENTHUSIASM DAMPED

THE salesman was explaining the wonderful advantages of an electric washing machine.

"What's that hole at the bottom for," interrupted the housewife.

"For draining off the water, madam."

"Water!" cried the housewife, who sounded disappointed. "I thought you said it washed by electricity."

THE EXPLANATION

A GIRL training to be a bank clerk arrived at work and was concerned to see everybody in a state near panic. "What's happened?" she asked.

"Somebody found that we were a £5000 cheque short last night," she was told.

"Oh," she said, "it's all right. I have it in my handbag. I took it home to show mother the sort of work I do."

WHO SAILED IN THE . . .

Santa Maria, Golden Hind, Mayflower, Endeavour, and Victory?

Answer in column 5

LONG LAMENT

THERE was once a stiff-necked giraffe
Whose throat was bound up with a scarf,
But he said, 'twixt his cries:
"If their necks were my size,
They wouldn't just stand there
and laugh!"

SOMETHING TO CRY ABOUT

"WHY does your baby brother cry so much?"

"Well, if you had no hair, no teeth, and your legs were too wobbly to stand on, you'd cry as well."

WHAT . . .

. . . stays hot in cold weather?

Pepper

GONE FISHING

MOLLIE said: "I'll fish today."

Off she started to the bay,
Line and rod, bait in a can,
Like a proper fisherman.
It was sad, to her dismay,
Every fish swam right away!

STAMP ALBUM ANSWER

Lebanon

ANSWERS TO WORD QUIZ

1 b, 2 a, 3 b, 4 c, 5 a

BRAN TUB ANSWERS

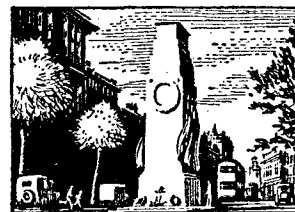
Fish catch. Across: Dab, plaice, trout
Down: Sprat, salmon, dace

Pair the animals. Monkey, donkey; mole, mule;
Mouse, moose; hare, mare; bear, boar; cow, sow
Who sailed. Colum- LAST WEEK'S ANSWER
bus, Drake, Pilgrim
Fathers, Cook, Nelson

What flower am I?
Larkspur
Painting quiz. Sir
A. Munnings, Gains-
borough, National
Gallery, Sir John
Millais, Burlington
House

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What do you know?



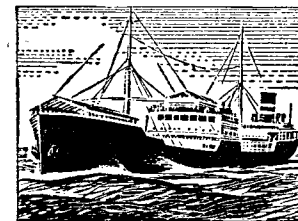
1. What's the name of this famous monument?



2. Who's this famous man?



3. What are these people doing?



4. What sort of ship is this?

"How much do you know? Here's your friend, Sir Kreemy Knut, with some more general knowledge questions. Try them; then turn this advertisement upside-down to see how many you guessed right. You might try them on your parents, too—and if they don't get as many right answers as you did, ask them to give you some lovely Sharp's Toffees. A wonderful reward for your cleverness!"

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